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Subject: 2013 STIP Amendment 8

Enclosed is Amendment 8, dated January 3, 2014, for the 2013–2017 STIP, dated May 2013.

Amendment 8 shows the applicable project numbers along with the phases we wish to program. This amendment represents the projects and phases for which we need FHWA approval.

Additionally, we are acknowledging by reference, Amendment 3 to the 2012 Missoula Long Range Plan which identifies funding for the Missoula to Lolo Trail project and reclassifies the project from “Illustrative” to “Committed.”

We are also acknowledging by reference, Amendment 2 to the FFY 2013 Missoula Transportation Improvement Program. Amendment 2 reflects TIGER grant funding for the Missoula to Lolo Trail Project. The CTEP portion of this project is included in this amendment (Amendment 8) as a separate project.

The subject projects will not require a revised air quality conformity finding or transfer of funds between FHWA and FTA. Consequently, this amendment will not require FTA approval. Please review and approve Amendment 8.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Johnson at 444-7259.

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